

## PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Attorney Docket No. 02-957)

**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION  
MAILED MARCH 13, 2006**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks in response to Office Action mailed March 13, 2006 in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2;

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3;

Remarks begin on page 10.